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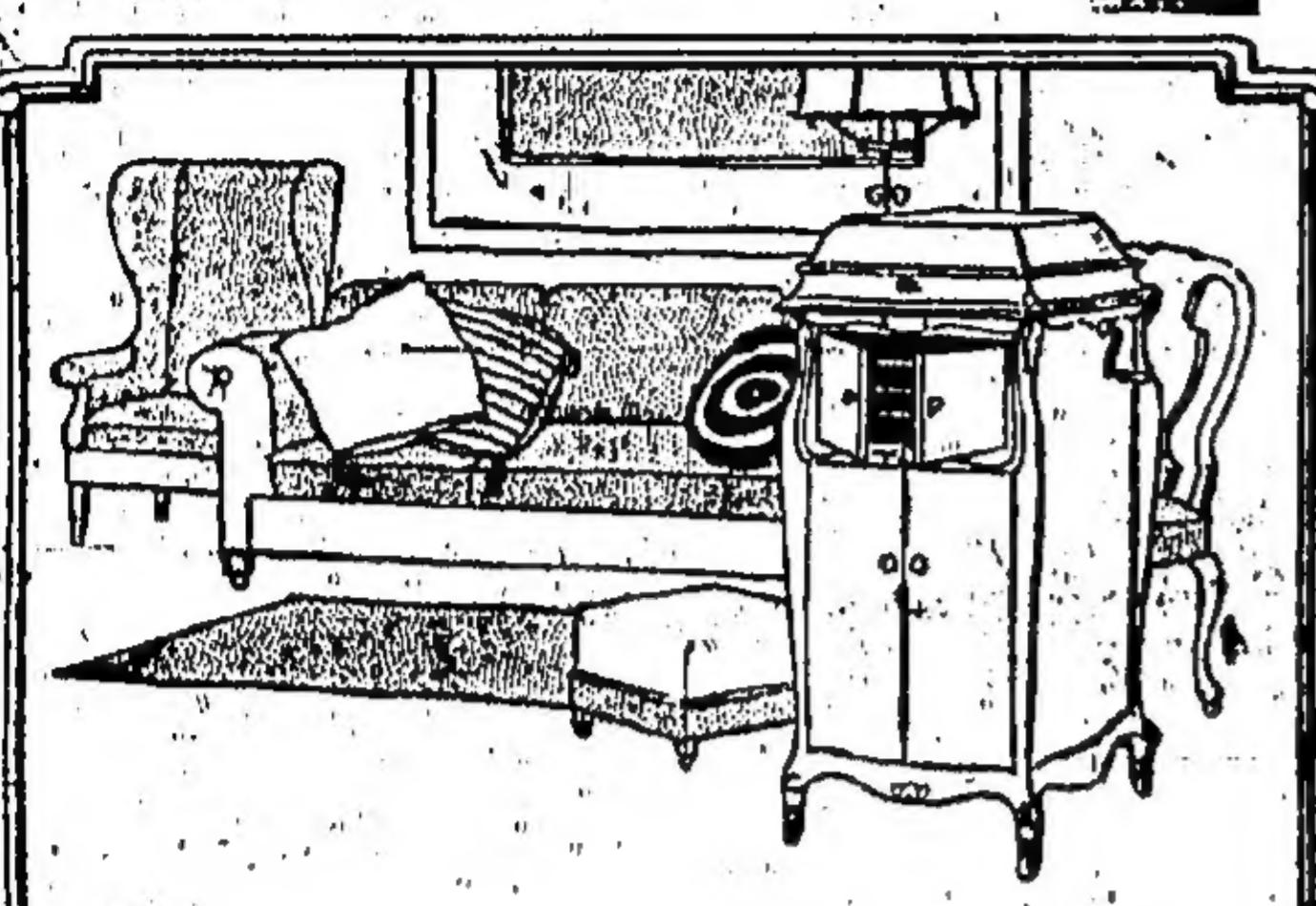
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Paris, May 12.

The results of 527 constituencies out of 584 give the Right Parties 243 seats, including the Moderate Republicans 117, and the Left Republicans 82.

The Left Parties have 280 seats, including Radicals and Radical Socialists 124, Socialists 91, and Communists 26.

There will be second ballots in four constituencies.

The Right losses total 157 and the Left gains 104, namely Radicals and Radical Socialists 46, Socialists 44, and Communists 14.

The Communists gained nine seats in the fourth Seine constituency which embraces the industrial area around Paris.

Those elected include Klotz, Painlevé, George Leygues and Bokowski, the Minister of Marine.

FRANC SLUMPS.

PARIS, May 12.

While it is premature to say France will soon have a Radical government the results of the elections hitherto mark an undoubted reverse of the Poincaré supporters, the success of the Left Parties probably surpassing the latter's expectations.

The Left holds a clear majority on the 449 results which have been declared and the question of the hour is how far the last 100 returns may modify this.

Prominent figures defeated include the Royalist Leon Daudet, the Catholic leader Général De Castelnau, the brilliant Clemencet Mandel, and the former Minister Maunoury Moby.

The market's sense of impending change is evidenced in the remarkable fall of the franc from 73 to 78 for sterling and from 1676 to over 18 for the dollar.—Reuter.

"RESIGN!"

3 p.m.

The results which are still arriving indicate that while Paris was loyal to Poincaré the Left has swept the country.

The question on all lips is "When will Poincaré resign?"

The government organ *Intransigent* admits a majority in the next chamber of Radical Socialists and Socialist and says that Poincaré is unlikely to resign until the Chamber meets when his resignation will become automatic.

M. Briand or M. Herriot will probably be invited to form a cabinet.

The Left Press also demands the resignation of the President, M. Millerand, owing to his close identification with Poincaré's policy and the fact that he has been represented as taking a more direct part in politics than is customary for a President.

According to the best information, however, a Presidential crisis unlikely.

The Left newspapers are jubilant. *Le Soir* declares, "The Bloc National is dead; it is the duty of Poincaré and Millerand to go!"—Reuter.

"KING OF MAYORS."

PARIS, May 13.

M. Herriot, the distinguished educationist pioneer of local government, known as "king of mayors" on account of the success of his many years mayoralty of Lyons who was Minister of Transport in the War, shares Louchéur's reputation of being one of first economic authorities of France and who organised the Lyons Fair has been identified with attempts to restore Franco Russian commercial relations. M. Herriot went on a mission to Moscow regarding the matter two weeks ago. He is credited with pro English leanings.

LATEST FIGURES.

5 p.m.

The returns are complete from the colonies and one Nord department while there will be four second ballots.

Results are as follows:

Left Parties 296
Right Parties 274

The Left Parties are composed of—
Radicals and Radical Socialists 127
Republican Socialists 39
Socialists 101
Communists 29

The Right Parties are composed of—
Conservatives 11
Moderate Republicans 137
Left Republicans 92
Independent Radicals 348

M. Fabry, Minister of Colonies M. Painlevé, former Premier, and M. Cachin, Communist leader, are among the returned, while M. Sadoulco, the aviator, M. Worth, head of the dressmaking firm, Philippe Barres and his son Maurice Barres are among the defeated.

PREMIERS' MEETING DELAYED.

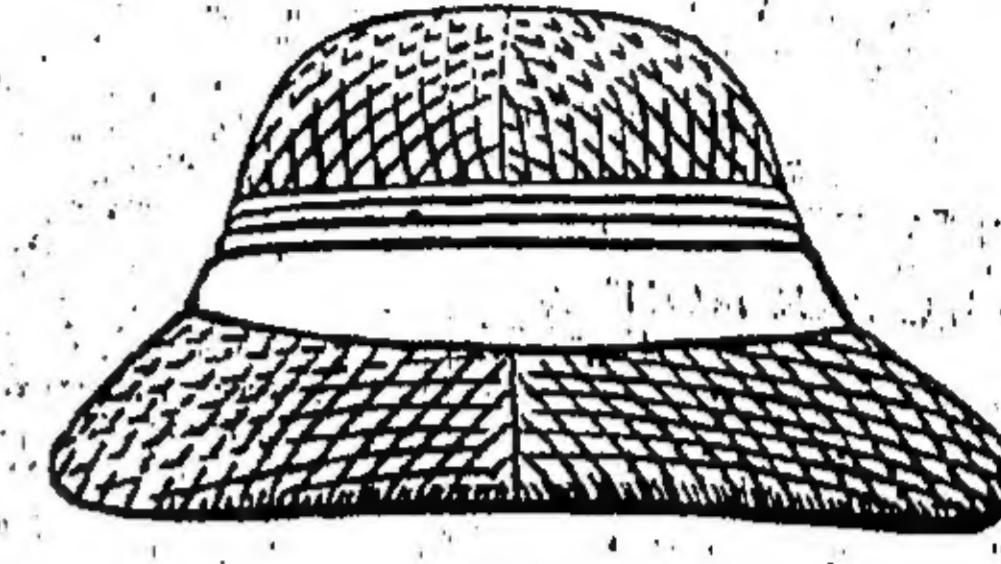
LONDON, May 12.

The opinion is held in London that the meeting MacDonald and M. Poincaré at Chequers will inevitably be abandoned as a result of the French elections.

A meeting between Mr. MacDonald and the new French Premier is regarded as certain, but this must necessarily be delayed to give M. Poincaré's successor time to look round.



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INTIMATIONS.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 18th May, 1924, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1923, and of declaring Dividends etcetera. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be closed from May 2nd to May 18th, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager,
Hongkong, 26th April 1924.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 18th May, 1924, at 12.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1923, and of declaring Dividends etcetera.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from May 2nd to May 18th, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager,
Hongkong, 26th April 1924.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 18th May, 1924, at 12.20 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1923, and of declaring Dividends etcetera.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from May 2nd to May 18th, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager,
Hongkong, 26th April 1924.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that scrip No. 4227 for 500 shares Ewe Cotton Mills Ltd. in the name of Mr. EZRA ABRAHAM of Hongkong together with a duly executed transfer deed purporting to assign the said shares has been lost.

The said shares are the property of the undersigned and application has been duly made to the Company for the issue of a duplicate scrip.

The public is therefore warned against dealing with the said shares without reference to the undersigned. Any person having any knowledge as to the whereabouts of the said scrip is asked to communicate with the undersigned.

Messrs. ELLIS & CO.
Hongkong, 9th April, 1924.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 23rd May, 1924, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1923.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 9th to the 23rd May 1924, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 5th May, 1924.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Second Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on Monday, 26th May 1924, at noon.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 19th May, 1924 to 26th May 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
S. J. JORDAIN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th May, 1924.

NOTICE

DURING my absence from the Colony, the Hongkong Office will be in charge of Mr. R. E. OST who will sign "per procura."

B. MONTEITH WEBB,
Director
ARNHOLD & CO. LTD.
Hongkong, 12th May, 1924.

NOTICE

WE have THIS DAY authorised STRATHMORE, TATHAM BUTLIN A.C.A. to sign our firm's name pro procura.

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Hongkong, 10th May, 1924.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

The Estonian Minister for Home Affairs has dissolved a number of trade unions owing to their activities against State interests.

The official price of standard grade flour was lowered ful. to 37s. for the London area. It was 39s. ful. at the beginning of last month.

Thomas Evans, aged 61, of Merton, near Swansea, while on his way to his mother's funeral collapsed on the road and died.

The auction sale of beach stands at Brighton realised more than £30,000, the highest price being £81 for a photograph of a pitch.

"I know I am done for, but don't tell the wife," said Ambrose Young, a vanman, when crushed between his van and a motor-lorry at Merton Avenue goods station, Surrey.

"That is your judgment, inn, it is not justice," said a man of Southwark County Court when a man, by William Minvick, the inventor of candle-gas lighting, is shortly to be tried for contempt of court.

Because Czech crowns may not be exported without a permit, money in this currency to the value of £3,000 was confiscated at the frontier from an Englishman who was travelling from Czechoslovakia to Austria.

Middlesex County Council accepted the tender of Messrs. H. Boot and Sons (London) Limited, of £252,726 4s. 3d. for the construction of the section of the proposed new Watford by-pass road from the county boundary to Mill Hill.

Six delegates of the Soviet Government have arrived in Amsterdam to open negotiations with the Fokker aeroplane company for important purchases of aeroplanes for military use.

Warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of kilted Highland and Scottish regiments are to wear Highland shoes instead of single boots at ceremonial parades and for walking out.

Charged with stabbing Elizabeth Ann Smith, of Watson-street, Deptford, in a shop in London-street, Greenwich, a woman, aged 61, of Merton, near Swansea, while on his way to his mother's funeral collapsed on the road and died.

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The body of William James, a labourer, was found on the cliffs between Broadstairs and Margate tied to a 40ft. rope fastened to a stay wire of a telegraph pole. Presumably he threw himself over the cliff. The inquest will be held.

"The first locomotives ever made and run in England, a 19th century model by William Minvick, the inventor of candle-gas lighting, is shortly to be sold at Huncow's, Calder House, Piccadilly, W.

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DEATHS.

IBSEN-SORENSEN.—On April 28, 1924, on the s.s. "Derflinger" in the Indian Ocean, Ivar Mogens Ibsen-Sorensen, 17 months old. Buried at sea.

SILAS.—On May 4, 1924, at Bombay (by cable), Mabel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Silas.

SHEPHERD.—On May 7, 1924, at Shanghai, E. Bruce Shepherd.

China Mail.

HONGKONG TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1924

FRENCH ELECTIONS.

The French elections, the results of which are reported in

the Ruhr policy, is for holding Germany in thrall, for subordinating the League of Nations to France, and, notwithstanding his professions to the contrary, would, if he could, establish a French hegemony in Europe. It was an evil day for France and for Europe, when in January, 1922, M. Briand, then Premier, suffered temporary political eclipse. He had been to London to confer with Mr. Lloyd George, and later at a conference at Cannes had, with the British Prime Minister, persuaded the representatives of the Powers there assembled of the wisdom of convening an international conference, which would embrace, besides the Allied powers, Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Russia, to consider the problem of the economic and financial rehabilitation of Europe. Had that conference been held, the Ruhr policy, which was subsequently entered upon, would have been impossible, while long ere this Europe would, it is tolerably safe to say, be well on the way to recovery from her war wounds, which still stand gapingly open. But it was not held. M. Briand's policy was repudiated by the French Chambers and he retired from the Premiership, making room for M. Poincaré. Two years and more have since sped. Poincaré's policy of the heavy hand has been tried in the meantime, and has failed. Judging from the election results the French nation now realises that it has failed and we may look for a new era in the settling of Europe's greatest problem.

Police Activities.

It is refreshing to note, and a pleasure to commend, the intelligent activities of the police, to put an end to a series of crimes on the part of those who prey on the unoffending. Seamen are often easy victims. A well-lined pocket, a generosity that knows no bounds almost, very often puts a man in a condition in which he is easily preyed upon. Many a rascally man has probably gone out of business on either the result of generous embezzlement, given to him without a thought; or on embezzlement that he has deliberately taken, with but one thought, and that not concerned with the morality of his actions or the consequences of them upon himself, or his victim. Our Criminal Investigation Department is tackling things in a really intelligent manner and is using the art of disguise to a considerable, and as events prove, a successful extent: Rascally coolies, according to their station in life, are relatively honest, and in the matter of the fares given them, are more often than not, generously treated. But in any case, passengers, no matter in what condition they may be, must be protected from those with thieving propensities and Hongkong made safe for rascally users to live in. If our Police persevere as they are doing, Hongkong will become the envy of the Far East.

Babies.

"Out of the nowhere into here" is the phrase a poet once used in reply to his own—"Where did you come from baby dear?" It is a very fanciful thought, made sad by the unfortunate fate of so many babies brought "out of the nowhere" into a "here" which, for them, proves far from bright. But generally speaking, the lot of the baby is an enviable one. All eyes are centred on the mite; even the Stopes, faction wish him well, and desire only that which is best for him, although we sometimes fear him imperially—as one amongst scores of thousands of others destined to carry on the traditions of his race and country and, if necessary—which is often the case—to take up arms in its defence—or offence. The lot of the infant is becoming more and more the care of the State. Many of our adulteration laws are aimed to guard his well-being, and when even schooldays are reached, his health becomes—not only the concern of his parents, but that of the authorities. Those who know tell us that there is now no reason why a child should not live 12 years beyond the age of its grandfather; meaning probably that conditions are such that it should be easy for a child to do so. It seems therefore in keeping with the interest that is always

evinced in babies—even by those who, it is alleged, would sooner have motor cars, and certainly keep dogs, that the National Baby Week Council should, in connection with the Empire Exhibition, seek to find out the Empire's bonniest baby. What good is likely to result from the competition the promoters probably know better than anyone else. Many children live to-day to think hard things of those who tacked on war names to them through the Boer and the Great Wars; and it may be that, say, Harold Plantagenet Jones, is not likely to thank his parents for having proved, to the satisfaction of certain judges that he was the bonniest baby in 1924. But there it is. We have received a fairly good supply of forms from the National Baby Week Council, and shall be glad to distribute them. But there our responsibility ceases!

woven for blinds for Buckingham Palace, but was never used for that purpose. A complete set of Albs has been made out of the linen, and the total cost, the Rector states, is only £2 4s. 5d., whereas the list price of such a set is in the neighbourhood of £3 or £2.

It was mentioned
OUR a little while ago
DRAMA that Mr. A. A.
HONOUR.—Mines—charming
comedy, "Mr. Pim Passes By," had been staged

in Berlin. It had been quite a popular success, having had a run of several weeks, an unusual hit for the German capital, where our long runs are practically unknown. Its place is to be taken by "Magic," the one and only play we have yet had from Mr. G. K. Chesterton. Another British newcomer on the Berlin stage is Mr. Somerset Maugham's "Lady Frederick." Translators are busy with other English plays, and managers are very keen about getting them. They are, it seems going to be quite the rage in Germany, and one of these days, perhaps, a foreign critic will recognise the existence of a British Theatre.

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to realise that it was only a dream. Getting married. Realising you are still married. Wearing a bowler hat for the first time. Checking the boss. Getting the sack for doing it. Kissing the wrong lady. Explaining to her husband. Realising there is a hole in your trousers. Holding your first-born. Hearing the announcement—"twins!" Your first cigar, or cocktail. Trying to eat haggis.

proposed production of "The Phil's" of the "Yeoman of the Guard" reminds us that it is said that the idea of "The Mikado" came to Gilbert through a couple of accidental occurrences. A Japanese sword which had hung in his room for years fell from its place, and about the same time a company of Japanese arrived in England and established themselves in the Knightsbridge neighbourhood. Society hastened to adopt a Japanese cult, which was thereupon seized upon by Gilbert as his latest theme. "The Mikado" was first produced at the Savoy in 1885.

A point of international importance has been raised by the arrival in London in an unsound condition of 80 casks of egg-yolk shipped from Hankow. The Medical Office of Southwark not only refused to allow delivery of the yolk, but said that it must not be re-exported for human consumption. The importer had sought permission to reship the yolk to Hamburg for that purpose. The Medical Officer contended that what was not good enough for human consumption in England was not good enough for German consumption, and he would not allow the yolk to go to any country. His action has been approved by the Public Health Committee of Southwark Borough Council. It has now been arranged that the consignment may be released for commercial purposes, after treatment, which will prevent its use for human consumption.

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The name is at least as old as 1632, which destroys a pretty legend that it was given to the district in compliment to the Duke of Monmouth, who had a house here and used the old hunting cry as his watchword at Sedgemoor. For that battle was not fought till 1685, and the name is in old rate books of 1632. More likely it got its name because this was once a popular place for hunting hares—the Lord Mayor and aldermen used to ride out here for the sport—and, "So-ho!" was the old cry when a hare was found. So there was a Soho before it served as a battle cry.

SCALY carp removed
METHUSELAHS—recently from
Hampton Court Park to the Long
water are alleged to be 200 years old.

This is quite credible, for the carp, an exceedingly slow-growing fish, is known to attain to a great age. In a lake in the grounds of the Palace of Fontainebleau there are several which certainly not less than 150 years old, and still "going strong."

The pike, also a very slow-growing, though exceedingly greedy fish, likewise attains to a great age. One mentioned by Konrad Gesner, the Swiss naturalist, was 207 years old, having lived all that while in captivity in a fish-pond.

A very interesting set
PALACE of linen for the Holy
TO Table has just come
SHRINE into the possession of
the Church of St. Nicholas
Abbey. It was

SOCIAL:
May 17.—Dance at Peak Club,
9.30 p.m.
May 31.—Dance at Peak Club,
9.15 p.m.

SPORTS:
May 18.—Tennis Matches, H.K.
C.C. at Stand Court, final of the
Mixed Doubles.

May 24.—Third extra Race Meet-
ing of the Hongkong Jockey Club,
PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

May 18.—Lammet Bros. at Sales
Rooms, Postage Stamps, 5.15 p.m.
May 14.—Lammet Bros. at Sales
Rooms, household property,
Victoria Road, near Villa Miramonti
3 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS:
May 16.—Fifty-first annual meet-
ing of Union Insurance Society of
Canton Ltd., at Head Office, Union
Building, noon.

May 16.—Fifty-eighth ordinary
meeting of British Traders' Insur-
ance Company, at Head Office,
Union Building, 12.15 p.m.

May 16.—Fifty-fifth annual meet-
ing of the China Fire Insurance Co.
Ltd., at Head Office, Union Build-
ing, 12.20 p.m.

May 28.—Forty-third meeting of
the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.,
at Jardine Matheson's office, at
noon.

May 26.—Second meeting of
shareholders of Lane, Crawford
Ltd., at the Hongkong Hotel, noon.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The United States Supreme
Court has ruled that American
citizens residing abroad are subject
to a tax upon incomes which are
entirely derived from sources
within another country.

For mooring their boats in
shore at a distance of less than 100
yards from low water mark be-
tween the hours of 9 p.m. yesterday
and 5 a.m. to-day, 13 masters of
cargo and fishing boats were
cautioned at the Marine Court
this morning.

Miss Root has kindly consented
to deliver a lecture at the Hong-
kong Lodge, The Theosophical
Society, 16, Queen's Road Central,
on Wednesday the 14th, at 5.45
p.m. The subject being: "New
Proofs of Immortality." The
Lecture is open to all.—Advt.

From Lok Ma Chau, which
outpost of Empire overlooking
the Samchun River, which
separates the New Territories
from China—comes the report this
morning that a coolie, 53 years of
age, was found hanging from a
cross beam in house No. 131, San
Tin village. Suicide is surmised.

The Waichiaopu, has officially
notified the Doyen of the
Diplomatic Corps that the Chinese
Government is now prepared to
discuss terms for the rendition of
the International Mixed Court in
Shanghai, but will leave discus-
sion of the extension of the
International Settlement until
some future date.

A garden lot of Crown land
measuring 7,640 square feet at
Magazine Gap in the Peak Re-
servation District was sold at
public auction yesterday to Mr. E.
M. Hazlehead, architect for \$382
(upset price) Mr. E. B. Reed,
Principal Land Surveyor conducted
the auction, which was held at the
Volunteer Headquarters.

A Chinese coolie who was
charged at the Kowloon Magistracy
yesterday with cruelty to a mouse
by holding it over a fire in Nathan
Road was "described" by Mr.
Hamilton, the Magistrate, as a
beast and fined \$50 with the
alternative of a month in jail.
The coolie's excuse was that he was
angry because the mouse made a
hole in his coat.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Their friends will learn with
interest that the engagement is
announced of Mr. H. Bagger, of
the Great Northern Telegraph
service, and Norah Margaret, elder
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. V.
Bowa, of the Bower House, Igh-
man, Sevenoaks, and late of Peking.
The engagement appeared in the
Times on April 3.

Judging from the last Home
mail, the London papers gave
considerable publicity to Sir
Robert Ho Tung's arrival in London
for the Empire Exhibition.

One photograph shows him in long
coat and skull cap, accompanied by
Lady Ho Tung and one of their
daughters, being met by Mr.
Chao Hsin-chu who is wearing
European clothes and a top hat.

ENTERTAINMENTS

May 13.—Coronet Theatre:
"Ponjola,"

May 13.—Star Theatre: 5.30
p.m. "The Ruling Passion";
9.15 p.m. "The Quaints" in
"Nine O'clock Revue."

May 13.—World Theatre:
"Widower's Mite" also the
"Unsinkable."

May 13.—Queen's Theatre: "The
Lady of Mongolia"; "The Olympia
Police."

ENTERTAINMENTS

BILLIARDS

PALACE HOTEL HANDICAP

Playing at the Palace Hotel last
night in the handicap competition
for the Ho Kam-tong Cup, Mr. J.
Blandin (—170) beat Mr. A. Miles
(—125) by 250-207.

The breaks were Blandin, 34, '24,
17 (3), Miles, 18, 17, 16, 15.

RACE MEETING.

EMPIRE DAY ENTRIES.

SELLING, RACE INCLUDED.

Below will be found the entries
for the various races in the pro-
gramme for the third extra race
meeting of the season, to be held
on May 24, Empire Day, which
falls on a Saturday. Thanks are
due to the Jockey Club for the
courtesy of sending us the entries.

It will be seen that there are
two handicaps, which will each be
divided into "A" and "B" classes,
and a selling race is included.
Comparison with the stereotyped
programmes of a decade ago will
show the improvement, brought
about by the present honorary
officials, who, it seems, believe in
variety.

Until the weights are published,
it will be difficult to consider prob-
able acceptances, of which more
soon.

The entries are as follows:

1st and 3rd Races, Common-
handicap, A. and B.
Classes, Six Furlongs:—Yellow
River, Watthead, Gaudie, Full-
House, Duku, Langsat, Exchange
Bill (late Marygold), (late Carna-
tion), Syce Bill, Bandicoot, White
Rose (late Harkaway), Strath-
farrar, Loch Rannoch, Koh-I-
Noor, Arbor Day, Haruna, What
to do, Nastaran, II, Hurtfield,
Rialto Star, Jungle Cock, Pawn-
shop, King Charlie, King Alfred,
Peter Pan, Silver Leaf, Belle Isle,
Benz, Uncle George, Bluebottle,
Limonite, Magnificent Dahlia,
Valiant Dahlia, Edenhall, Stay-
land and The Wonk.

2nd Race, Colonial Stakes, Five
Furlongs:—Golden Jubilee, What
to do, Goom Rock, King Pippin,
Pet Mouse, Peter Pan, Cotton-
grass, Silver Leaf, Uncle George,
Magnificent Dahlia, Valiant
Dahlia and Edenhall.

4th Race, Third Aggregate
Stakes, One Mile:—Yellow River,
Full House, Syce Bill, Rothesay
(late Ramsbury), Loch Rannoch,
Koh-I-Noor, Arbor Day, Hartfield,
Pawshop, Spotted Sand, King
Charlie, Fern Leaf, Benz, Kipi,
Magnificent Dahlia, Valiant
Dahlia and Edenhall.

5th Race, Hongkong Selling
Plate, One Mile (Prizes entered
in brackets):—Bandicoot (\$300),
White Rose (late Harkaway),
(\$400), Arbor Day (\$300),
Uinkko (\$100), Goom Rock
(\$400), King Pippin (\$200), Pet
Mouse (\$100), Oak Leaf (\$300),
Mountain Hawk (\$300), Blue-
bottle (\$400), Jadestone (\$100),
The Wonk (\$100).

6th and 7th Races, Empire
Handicap, A. and B. Classes, 1/4
Miles:—Yellow River, Watthead,
Gaudie, Full House, Durian, Duku,
Langsat, Golden Jubilee,
Exchange Bill (late Marygold),
(late Carnation), Syce Bill,
Bandicoot, Grey Dragon, Rothesay
(late Ramsbury), Arbor Day,<

HONGKONG'S EVILDOERS.

HOW THE NEW LAWS ARE WORKING.

Severer Sentences Reduce Crime.

Those who take sufficient interest in the general public welfare to worry whether there has been any decrease in serious crime since the new laws were passed will be pleased to hear that the official records show a marked decrease since China New-Year.

Strengthening the Arms Ordinance, giving publicity in both the vernacular and English Press to the sentences meted out for armed and/or highway robbery and possession of arms, together with taking strict measures to frustrate crime, have, in the opinion of the highest police circles, been mainly responsible for the downward trend in the crime curve.

Officials, whose duty it is to study crime feel that violent robberies and armed resistance to the police were practically non-existent in the Colony till the end of 1917. Early in 1918, there was that unhappy Gresson Street affair which has been compared to the Sydney Street scene. After that the criminal use of firearms in Hongkong extended but it now seems as if a situation has been created in which even the most desperate will not find it worth while to bring their weapons down here, make a sudden raid, and return to the safety of the interior.

About this time last year, there was an apid-maze of murders which were traced to political origins. Since then one thing and another has brought about an entire change with the result attempts of this class have been exceedingly rare.

Possession of arms will always be coupled with violent crimes of which armed robberies are the most familiar. First of all the amendments to the law were made. These were followed up by the heavy sentences which the reforms permitted. Over and above this, the police force has ever been on the alert, in an unobtrusive way with a detailed system for rounding up prisoners and throwing out a mesh even if a crime has not been committed.

There are now 110 searchers employed to assist the police and they are to be found on duty at

FIRST STAGE OVER.

D'OLY ARRIVES AT SAIGON.

500 MILES UP FROM HANOI.

Paris, May 12.—M. d'Olly has arrived at Saigon.—Reuter.

LATER.—The 500 miles flight from Bangkok took five hours. A strong head wind prevailed and several storms forced d'Olly to descend 3,000 metres.—Reuter.

After overhauling his machine at Hanoi d'Olly next flies to Tokyo where, it is rumoured, he will join the American aviators in their world flight.

PLACE OF HONOUR.

Washington, May 12.

It has been decided that Major Martin, the illustrious leader of the world flight, will not follow the rest of the squadron to Japan, but will return to Washington with his Mechanic Harvey, who has been temporarily assigned duty at Army Air Service Headquarters, although their names remain on the list of world fliers in recognition of the hardships they have endured.—Reuter's American Service.

CHINA'S LUCK.

London, May 12.

In the House of Commons, in answer to questions, Mr. Ponsonby, Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, said the details in connection with the allocation of the unpaid balance of the Boxer indemnity for the purposes of education had been settled and a bill would be early introduced.—Reuter.

SOVIET REQUEST.

In the House of Commons in answer to a question, Mr. Ponsonby, Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, said the Government had received a request from the Soviet Charge d'Affaires to hand over the building, furniture and archive formerly belonging to the Imperial and Provisional Russian Government.

The British Government had explained, it had no power to compel the absent holders to hand over, and failing on amicable arrangement, the Soviet Government must avail themselves of the ordinary legal procedure.—Reuter.

SPORT IN SPAIN.

BILBAO, May 12.—The English cup winners, Newcastle United who are touring Spain, have been beaten 1-0 by a Spanish eleven.—Reuter.

1784

COURT JUDGMENT INVOKED.

INTERESTING LOCAL CASE.

A judgment given as far back as 1784 and which had not since been overruled was claimed at the Summary Court this morning by Mr. N. I. Brewer. The judgment referred to was contained in Explanatory Reports and was as follows:—"That when a party gives an order for another and at the same time tells the tradesman for whom the goods are he is only to be considered as an agent and not liable himself unless the tradesman refused to deliver them to the order of the person for whom they are directed but to his credit who ordered them."

The case in which it was quoted at the Summary Court this morning was one in which the Lung Cheung Firm of Kwongtung Road (Money lenders) claimed \$900, the balance due for goods sold and delivered, from the Yee Sang Hop Kee firm and Cheong Wah Kan, also of Kwongtung Road.

Mr. N. I. Brewer was for plaintiff and Mr. E. S. C. Brooks for the second defendant and for Yee Sang Hop Kee firm in so far as the second defendant's liability as a partner in it was concerned, the firm having become bankrupt.

At the time of the transaction concerned defendant had been a partner in the plaintiff firm as well as a partner in the Yee Sang Hop Kee firm. Mr. Brewer said that defendant wanted first of all for the Lung Cheung firm to let this other firm have them on credit but when the Lung Cheung firm refused he asked for the goods to be given him personally on his credit as a partner in the firm of Lung Cheung and promised that his other firm (the Yee Sang Hop Kee) would affix their chop as a partner to the transaction. The goods were delivered to the Yee Sang Hop Kee firm and defendant took delivery and affixed the chop of that firm.

(Case proceeding).

CANTON, UNREST.

PROPERTY OWNERS' FEARS.

Latest advices from Canton hint at further dissatisfaction among the civil population and especially among property owners, over an alleged decision by the Municipal authorities which will infringe certain rights claimed to have existed for centuries. From what can be gathered, it seems that the proposed legislation is to deal with pavements and sidewalks which will have an effect on land values, encroachment rights and the traditional privileges of ownership and tenancy goodwill. While on the one hand it is made out that the alleged reforms are for modernising and improving the city, those affected are resenting them on the grounds of "old custom."

Public meetings have been held, the most noteworthy of which was one said to have been convened by the Merchants' Volunteers or Militia at which a protective association was formed.

A report has reached Canton to the effect that a military conference has taken place at Swatow where anti-Sun generals proposed another march on the East River. Manton is said to have been made of receipt of funds from the North to strengthen the war coffers.

SUMMER HOCKEY.

On Friday next, May 16, at 5.45 p.m., a match will be played on the 24th Bombay Grenadiers ground, between that Regiment and a scratch team of Navy and Club players as follows:—P. W. F. Mills, G. H. Piercy, Lt. H. Buckley, R.N., E. J. R. Mitchell, A. V. T. Dean, Com. L. J. Ingham, R.N., Mid. G. Staden R.N., Lt. J. A. C. Hill, R.N., G. R. More, and H. Owen Hughes. Navy and Club team will play in whites.

COLONY'S HEALTH.

Out of 11 cases of small-pox notified during the week ending May 10, six deaths have taken place; one death, out of two cases notified of enteric fever, and deaths have taken place in each of three cases of cerebro spinal fever. Four cases of small-pox were notified on Sunday.

Parents desiring entry forms for the Empire Bonies Baby contest should apply to the "China Mail" Office, No. 5, Wyndham Street.

RIVER STEAMERS' WIRELESS.

TWO NEW BOATS.

Notable Event Next Month.

A new epoch in the river trade will begin on June 16 when a ship with wireless will be launched at the Taikoo Dock. This will be the s.s. "Tung On" which is now being completed for the Tung On S.S. Co. The character "Tung" signifies "East" and "On" translated in this sense, means safety or peace. A sister-ship, which will also have wireless installed, is the "Sai On," which will be launched in July. "Sai" denotes "West" and together the ship's names should augur well for trade.

Both ships will have steel twin screws and the dimensions are as follows:—

Length between perpendiculars 225' 0" Breadth moulded 35' 0" Depth moulded to main deck 12' 0" Height between main and upper decks (beam to beam) 7' 6" Height between upper and boat decks (beam to beam) 9' 0" Load draft in salt water 9' 0"

First-class materials have been used in the construction of the ship, the hull of which will be of Siemens Martin Steel. Ample hatches are provided to work the cargo to which branch of the business some of the best brains in river shipping have devoted their attention. For the protection of passengers, there are many lifebuoys, boats and about 900 lifebelts.

Electric light is to be fitted and fans will help to minimise the heat of the summer months. There is accommodation for 40 saloon, 36 intermediate, 60 Chinese first-class, about 300 upper deck and 700 lower-deck passengers. Teak is

the main substance of the decks and the steering gear will be steam driven.

The main engines consist of two sets of inverted, direct-acting, triple condensing, triple expansion engines, driving twin screws, turning outwards, with two cylindrical marine boilers, all capable together developing 1,400 I.H.P. when running at about 162 revolutions per minute under forced draught, and capable of giving the vessel a speed of about 14 knots on trial. Working pressure of 190 lbs. per square inch.

For protection against piracy, the builders have built the vessel in such a way as to conform with the Hongkong Government regulations, wrought iron grilles to be fitted on deck with other necessary.

Arrangements have been made with the Marconi International Marine Communication Co., Ltd., to install a wireless set with a range of 200 miles which will be sufficient for the steamer's purposes and is notable as being the first step towards fitting all river ships with wireless. Qualified operators will be included in the personnel.

In Hongkong, the two ships will berth at the Leung Wing wharf and at Canton they will tie up at the Luen Hing Street wharf.

DIVIDED INTERESTS.

FOOTBALL FOR LEAGUE AND CUP.

F.A. CUP WINNERS FINED.

LONDON, May 12.—At a meeting of the Football League of Manchester, Newcastle United, the winners of the F. A. Cup, were fined £75 for playing weak teams before the Cup Final. Against Aston Villa on April 21, Newcastle played only two of their regular team.

(In the match referred to, Aston Villa, it is believed, won by 6 goals, Saturday's match brought an account of another Newcastle match in which only four of the regular team turned out.—Ed.—China Mail.)

TEIGNOR PROBLEM.

LONDON, May 12.—In the House of Commons, in answer to questions, Mr. J. H. Threipland, Secretary of Colonies, said the Government of North Ireland had refused to appoint a delegate to the boundary commission and the subject was receiving the immediate consideration of the Government.

RUSSIANS BITTER.

MOSCOW, May 12.—There have been anti-German processions with music and banners inscribed with epithets about Stroem and the German police.

This is an outcome of the events in Berlin. The German Embassy is being guarded by mounted police.

(The events in Berlin mentioned took place some days ago when German police raided the Soviet trade office.)

HOME CRICKET.

SOUTH AFRICANS v. SURREY.

LONDON, May 12.

At the Oval, when stamps were drawn, the weather was overcast. There were forty thousand spectators. Surrey's score was 223 of which P. G. H. Fender, the captain, had contributed 107, made in casting style in ninety-five minutes. He hit a six and twelve fours. Pegler took 6 wickets for 83. The South Africans' closing score was 130 runs for 5 wickets, of which Taylor made 44.

(In the match referred to, Aston Villa, it is believed, won by 6 goals, Saturday's match brought an account of another Newcastle match in which only four of the regular team turned out.—Ed.—China Mail.)

DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

BRITAIN PLAYS BELGIUM.

LONDON, May 12.—At Torquay, in the first round of the Davis Cup, Kingscote (Britain) beat Wilson (Belgium) by 7-5, 6-2, 6-1; Washer (Belgium) beat Gilbert (Britain) by 6-3, 7-9, 2-6, 6-4, 8-6. The round will be continued tomorrow (Tuesday) and Wednesday.

BASEBALL LEAGUE.

NEW YORK, May 13.—In the Baseball National League, St. Louis defeated New York 5-3; Chicago lost to Brooklyn 3-7; and Cincinnati defeated Philadelphia 4-1.

The American League matches were postponed owing to the rain.—Reuter's American Service.

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BORNEO MARU Friday, 4th June
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"NAGPORE"	5,254	27th May	Manzane, Colbo & Bombay
"KHIVA"	5,067	31st May	Manzane, London & Antwerp
"ALIFOR"	5,273	9th June	S'pore, Penang, Colbo & B'bay
"SICILIA"	6,813	12th June	S'pore, Penang, Colbo & B'bay
"KASHGAR"	8,640	14th June	Manzilles, London & Antwerp
"SOUDAN"	6,646	23rd June	S'pore, Penang, Colbo & B'bay
"MOREA"	10,911	28th June	Manzilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMALA"	6,098	12th July	Manzilles, London & Antwerp
"SICILIA"	6,813	21st July	S'pore, Penang, Colbo & B'bay
"MALWA"	10,041	26th July	Manzilles, London & Antwerp
"DEVANHA"	8,042	28th Aug.	Manzilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,632	29th Aug.	Manzilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	9,118	9th Sept.	Manzilles, London & Antwerp
"KAISER-L-HIND"	10,040	26th Sept.	Manzilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,640	4th Oct.	Manzilles, London & Antwerp
"KHIVA"	10,911	11th Oct.	Manzilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMALA"	8,840	1st Nov.	Manzilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,911	10th Nov.	Manzilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMALA"	8,018	28th Nov.	Manzilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,401	13th Dec.	Manzilles, London & Antwerp

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"TAHADA"	6,041	20th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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"TALMA"	10,050	18th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"EASTERN"	4,000	28th May	Manila, Sandakan, Tauray, Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	2nd July	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,000	28th July	Frequent connections from Australia with the following:- The Union S.S. Company's steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco etc.

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"SICILIA"	6,813	16th May	Shanghai
"KASHGAR"	8,640	1st Noon	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TURILLA"	5,203	17th May	Moji and Kobe.
"TALMA"	5,203	24th May	Moji and Kobe.
"MOREA"	10,050	20th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	7th June	Moji and Kobe.
"SOUDAN"	6,098	27th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARMALA"	6,098	1st July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	6,098	10th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ADANA"	4,000	10th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SICILIA"	6,813	10th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DEVANHA"	8,042	11th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,050	26th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"EASTERN"	4,000	2nd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KALYAN"	3,113	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KAISER-L-HIND"	11,430	22nd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,640	1st Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	6th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MOREA"	10,911	13th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	8,640	3rd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,000	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,911	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"EASTERN"	4,000	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,050	10th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KHIVA"	8,042	28th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	6th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,033	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.

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FROM SHANGHAI.

May 16.—O. S. K. Alabama Maru.

23.—J.O.J.L. Tukibay.

FROM SINGAPORE.

May 15.—P. & O. Sicilia.

17.—P. & O. Kashgar.

June 8.—U.S.S.B. West Monto.

May 15.—P. & O. Sicilia.

FROM BOMBAY.

May 16.—P. & O. Sicilia.

FROM JAPAN.

May 18.—J.O.J.L. Tukibay.

21.—J.O.J.L. Tukibay.

FROM MANILA.

May 14.—A. O. L. Pros. Macdon.

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May 17.—U.S.S.B. West Carmona.

June 8.—U.S.S.R. West Monto.

May 17.—O.S.K. Moji Maru.

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FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

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FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER ETC.

May 17.—A.O.L. Pros. McKinley.

20.—O.P.S. Empress of Russia.

22.—B. F. Achilles.

June 18.—B. F. Philadelph.

July 15.—B. F. Tyrene.

Aug. 12.—B. F. Achilles.

Sept. 1.—B. F. Achilles.

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HONGKONG'S RATIONALISTS.

To the Editor of the China Mail.

Dear Sir,—Nothing has come, as yet, of Scrutator's very superior letter in your contemporary, on the subject of Rationalism.

Perhaps it was not stirring enough to achieve the result he desired.

He can hardly make a point of the fact that there was once a Rationalism which is not associated with the present day manifestations. The R.P.A. was established in 1885, and at that time they defined Rationalism, reasonably, as "the mental attitude which unreservedly accepts the supremacy of reason and aims at establishing a system of ethics verifiable by experience and independent of all arbitrary assumptions or authority." (Messrs R.P.A. Ltd.)

The village schoolmaster, Green Dragon or no Green Dragon, is entitled to call himself a Rationalist so far as he adopts this mental attitude, evidence of which would be afforded by altruistic expositions, often self-sacrificing, of the futility of rain-making spells and other enchantments in the agricultural world.

In every case of doubt as to the meaning of a word, we should not without evidence restrict its application to less than what is signified etymologically. Disagreement with Descartes or ignorance of his teaching no more debars me from being a Rationalist than a disbelief in the story of Archimedes rushing about shouting Eureka debars me from being a physicist.

Custom is a safe guide—for nearly forty years it has been the custom to denote the school of thought represented by the innumerable writings published by the R.P.A., as Rationalist in character, and so they are, if we don't restrict the word in that arbitrary manner beloved of Scrutator.

The same thing has happened with Humanism and Christianity. The village schoolmaster is often not further from Christ Jesus than the village confessor, but the latter may be called a Christian nevertheless.

A bacteriologist is supposed to know something about bacteria beyond believing in them. An unbacteriological mosquito-net user might be called a bacterian, might he not, Dr. Pearce? Use of a mosquito net does not imply the knowledge required of a bacteriologist, but merely a belief in their powers for evil. Nor does being a Christian require that one shall know the intimate history of that Galilean.

As for Darwinism, why not? The danger is not here—much can be learned from his works. The danger is that in accepting, with G.R.S., the "bankruptcy of Darwinism" we may "run back in terror to our old superstitions. History records very little in the way of mental activity on the part of the masses, except a series of amnesia from affirmative errors and then a run back again." Scrutator's views of Darwinism must not make him feel justified in thinking that the world was made in the year 4004 B.C., that damnation begins in eternity of blazing borstal; that the Immaculate Conception means that Christ was parthenogenetically brought forth by a virgin and, that night.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

NAM-PAK HONG MARKETS.

This morning's Nam-Pak-Hong quotations, basis usual guild terms, were as follows:—

Java sugar: average quality, per picul net—No. 24, rough white "Futures" July delivery \$11.33; August delivery \$11.23; September delivery \$11.13; "Spot" \$13.55; No. 24 fine white \$15.30; No. 18 rough brown \$12.90; Java brown \$11.80.

Rice, average quality, per picul gross, for export—No. 1 Siam long white \$9.60; \$8.60; 1 Saigon long white \$7.50.

Flour, per sack of 50 lbs.—Sperry's XXX \$3.40; White Greens 2.55; Nutmeg 2.53; King-fisher 2.82; Maize 2.45; Big Gun 2.62; Tiger Shield 2.85; Globe 2.44; Old Mill 2.44; Reindeer 2.50; White Rose 2.44; C. and C. 2.58; Dayton 2.50; Kuan Tao 2.44.

HOME TRADE.

LONDON, May 12.

The Board of Trade returns show the imports for April as \$86,165,000, a decrease of \$282,000 compared with March.

British exports were \$62,866,000, increase of £1,764,000.—*Reuter.*

AMERICA'S TEXTILE INDUSTRY.

WASHINGTON, May 13.

The Senate has ordered an enquiry into the cotton textile industry by the tariff Commission. Senator Walsh moving for the enquiry, stated that the present depression in the industry was not due to the importation of cotton.—*Reuter's American Service.*

JAPAN'S FOREIGN GRADE.

TOKYO, May 12.

The foreign trade returns for April are as follows:—Exports, Yen 148,266,000, being a decrease of Yen 1,580,000 compared with the figures for the same period last year. Imports, Yen 248,910,000, being an increase of Yen 60,950,000.

The first four months exports totalled Yen 484,82,000, being a decrease of Yen 4,641,000, and imports Yen 1,068,672,000, being an increase of Yen 375,901,000.—*Courtesy Daily Bulletin.*

FIRE INSURANCE.

TOKYO, May 12.

The long-deferred fire insurance problem is receiving final settlement, and the companies are paying out a certain percentage of the claims under the arrangement reached with the Government.

Claims up to Yen 5,000 are being paid 10 per cent. Yen 10,000 3 per cent. Yen 15,000 2 per cent. and above Yen 15,000 5 per cent. varying according to the financial condition of the assured. *Courtesy Daily Bulletin.*

TREASURY BONDS.

TOKYO, May 12.

Yen 25,000,000 in Five Per Cent. Treasury Bonds, at a price of Yen 91, maturing on June 1, 1931, are to be issued between May 26 and June 10.—*Courtesy Daily Bulletin.*

CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY.

PEKING, May 12.

The American Legation sent a Note to the Waichiaou on May 3 drawing the Chinese Government's attention to resolution 13 of the Treaty, in which the Powers reserve the right to insist upon China's responsibility for the performance or non-performance of her obligations towards foreign stockholders, bondholders and creditors of the Chinese Eastern Railway, which the Powers may deem result from the contracts under which the railway was built.

The Note, Points out that the United States stands for the preservation of the legitimate interests in the Chinese Eastern Railway of the nations of all countries, including the Russians, and emphasises that there is no intention to interfere in the Sino-Russian negotiations. China is warned against entering into any unilateral agreement which will invalidate foreign interests.

The French Legation has sent a similar Note to the Waichiaou. *Courtesy Daily Bulletin.*

TRADE OF HANKOW.

In their report for the week ending May 12, the Hankow British Chamber of Commerce state:—

"Bar silver 2,000,000 and forward in 16th, received yesterday, but closed 33 ready and forward on 23rd inst. New York/London Cross-rate, 4352 on 16th, rose steadily to 4391 on 23rd. T.L. remained steady all the week at 3/82, with sellers 1 over the rate. 4 m/s which were placed at 3/41d. early in the week, were done

at 3/41 at the close. Chinese market rates—Shanghai Tls. 97.45. Total currency \$70.3. Native interest 8½ per cent."

Piece goods market stagnant.

Java market firm; with an upward tendency; cleaned bright.

The export position as last reported is unchanged. There is a fair inquiry for allow and some purchases have been made, but apart from this there is little doing. China grass is in demand from Europe, but supplies are exhausted. Wood Oil is quiet, with no business passing."

The principal exports were:—Cow hides, 1,498 piculs to Japan; China grass, 3,861 piculs to Japan; Raw cotton, 7,862 piculs to Shanghai; 1,009 to Japan; Beans, 10,412 piculs to Shanghai; 13,370 to other Chinese ports; 1,601 oil, 8,902 piculs to Shanghai; 1,857 to other Chinese ports; 5,151 to the United Kingdom; 9,279 to the United States; Antimony regulus, 1,290 piculs to Germany.

PHILIPPINES INVESTMENTS.

MANILA, April 22.

American investments in the Philippines increased slightly during the year 1923 compared with 1922. Chinese more than doubled their investments over 1922, while Filipino investments slumped by practically two thirds compared with 1922, according to figures compiled by Miguel A. Hayes, Director of the Bureau of Commerce and Industry.

During 1923 there were registered 1,200 corporations and partnerships of which 50 were American, with an aggregate capital of \$1,111,000, compared with 49 the previous year with a capital of \$1,070,000.

Philippines, with capital of \$1,325,000, compared with 120 the previous year with capital of \$1,100,000; and 171 Chinese, with capital of \$4,325,000, compared with 125 Chinese concerns with capital of \$1,900,000 in 1922.

Twenty other concerns from various countries were registered.

ROYAL VISITORS.

BRITAIN'S CORDIAL WELCOME.

LONDON, May 12.

Following their visits to France, Switzerland and Belgium the Romanian Sovereigns were this morning escorted across the Channel by four British destroyers and five warplanes.

They landed at Dover where they were met by the Prince of Wales, and entrained for London where they were cordially welcomed by the Queen, the King, Mr. MacDonald and other Ministers and distinguished personalities.

They drove with the British King and Queen through cheering crowds in Holloway, went to Buckingham Palace where they stay for a four days' visit.—*Reuter.*

IMPOSING BANQUET.

LONDON, May 12.

Buckingham Palace was resplendent on the occasion of the state banquet in honour of the Romanian King and Queen. The 150 guests included Royal personages, diplomats, leading national representatives, and the cream of society.

There was an imposing scene as the Royal personages and ambassadors went in procession on the way to the banqueting room amid the playing of national anthems.

Warm speeches were exchanged between the Kings.

The Royal visitors devoted the afternoon to paying homage at the tomb of the Unknown Warrior in the Abbey and at the Cenotaph.—*Reuter.*

ARMAMENTS.

TOKYO, May 12.

The Japanese Press favourably comments upon the British and American views regarding the calling of a conference for a further limitation of naval armaments, but urges that each participating nation must insist upon retaining a standard naval and air equipment constituting the minimum strength essential for self-defence and protection.

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WUCHANG'S HORRORS.
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EASTERN HELL TEMPLE.

The 28th day of the 4th moon brings round one of the big annual festivals of Wuchang, writes the Wuchang correspondent of the N.C.D. News. It is kept at the "Temple of Eastern Hell" outside the east side of the city. No one seems to know the origin of the festival, or even its meaning; but for three days the road is blocked with people of all ages and both sexes coming to and fro, while beggars of the lowest type line the road and reap a harvest of copper.

This year the big temple has been given a special furnishing in preparation for the great day. The tiles of the roof have been repaired, and the walls have had a clean coat of whitewash given them, on the outside. More than a month ago, idol-makers were at work plastering up the images and giving them a fresh daubing of paint. In the main temple, several rows of hideous idols stand eight feet high, in all their splendour of vermilion, blue and yellow newly laid on. The dim background of the central shrine is lit up by hundreds of wax candles, like constellations in dark sky, by whose light grim dragons are dimly seen sticking out their ugly heads from the wall.

Along either side of the central court are side chambers, five on each side behind a screen, showing the tortures that await the soul after death. Here are figures having their heads cut off or being sawn asunder, bound to red-hot pillars or being flung from a height on to sharp stakes, some plunged into a sea of fire and others into a lake of ice. Devils with black faces are busy with pitchforks and chains, and knives, or blowing up the fires through bamboo tubes. One wonders if erring mortal ever sinned a sin less for having the horrors of retribution portrayed in such terrible detail!

The crowd that throngs the temple is not a serious one. One man kneels before the central shrine, while the lots are thrown, and draws a tally for which the priest hands to him the corresponding oracle, ready printed on a slip of yellow paper. Another goes from one image to another, *kowtowing* before each one. But most of them are obviously idle sightseers, out for the day's enjoyment. The open court is crowded with tables at which coolies are noisily feasting.

But the real excitement is outside the temple, and for half a mile along the road. Here are peep-shows and fortune tellers and snake-charmers and actors and hawkers—all the kind that gather at a fair in both east and west, and that draw the crowd by their offers of new sights, half mysterious and half grotesque. No doubt in three days they earn enough to buy several times over their tawdry stock-in-trade. The noise of the crowd and the eternal beating of gongs goes on all day and far into the night.

In Hankow, the collapse of a native theatre while a performance was going on caused injury to some 40 or 50 people. Most of the injuries were slight, but three cases were serious enough to be taken to hospital. The building is known as the Mei Ch'eng Theatre and was only built last year. The prevalence of this kind of Jerry building that so quickly brings disaster is astonishing.

LONG VOYAGE.

YACHT "SHANGHAI" AT COPENHAGEN.

A cable was received by the Shanghai Yacht Club, on May 8 from the Royal Danish Yacht Club, announcing the safe arrival at Copenhagen on Wednesday last of the auxiliary ketch "Shanghai," reports the N.C.D. News. It will be remembered that the "Shanghai" flying the local yacht club's burgee and manned by five of its members, sailed from the Huangpu on February 20, 1923, on a voyage to Denmark, the progress of which has been recorded in our columns from time to time. The yacht had many exciting adventures, but survived them all, and she was accorded the honour, on more than one occasion, when making a leg from some lonely island to another, of temporary commission as mail-boat.

Many doubts were expressed as to the possibility of making the long trip in a small boat, but the intrepid yachtsmen would not be persuaded that it could not be done and they are fully deserving of the congratulations which Mr. E. T. Byrne, Commodore of the Shanghai Yacht Club, has asked the Royal Danish Yacht Club to convey to them on behalf of the local club.

PLUS FOURS.

CHINA COMES TO WEMBLEY.

Let the whole brutal truth be known. China has come to the British Empire Exhibition, in plus fours, writes Sir Percival Phillips in the *Daily Mail*.

Do not expect to see pig-tailed mandarins in flowing robes nodding suavely over their teacups when you visit the Hongkong Pavilion—the little bit of China that is British—at Wembley Park. Severely modern young gentlemen in rigid lounge suits and, the latest thing, ties are preparing to do the honours of the gathered, lantern-lit native street, where merchants are now arranging their treasures in little shops that are replicas of the ones they left behind.

Young China may consent to don national costume for the edification of visitors, but it will be as a favour granted reluctantly to foolish children. Young China looks at the world with modern eyes, fortified by large horn spectacles. Just how wide the gulf is that separates him from his fathers may be realised from his chance meeting with a sleek Briton amid the debris of Hongkong's model street.

"Hello, John!" cried the Briton when he encountered a sad but bushy-headed-looking youth who was meditating pensively over a half-finished gateway. "You catchee muchie fine things for exhibition?" Making one fine big show for white man?"

Young China regarded him gravely and spoke as follows:

"Although your command of English appears to be somewhat limited, I gather that you are pleased with our efforts. Yes, I imagine the contribution of the Hongkong community will compare favourably with those of other Empire organisations."

The plus fours which appear to be the symbol of Young China are flaunted before an astonished West.

Asked by the secretary to Mr. Lum, "Now Mr. Lum is known as the Lyons of Hongkong," and he is a very important person. He has come with a staff of 80 cooks and waiters for the native restaurant, which will offer Chinese delicacies of all kinds to inquiring gourmets. Mr. Lum owns five restaurants in Hongkong and three in Canton, and he is a recognised authority on the native dishes of his native land.

The restaurant is like a miniature temple from Peking—a simple, dignified structure of heavy black pillars and beams supporting a lofty red roof adorned with lanterns; without walls but enclosed in glass panels, and set off one side of the compound so that diners can look out upon the exhibition on one side and on the courtyard comprising the fragment of China on the other.

"VINTAGE" EGGS.

"Our best dish?" reflected Mr. Lum's plus fours secretary. "Well, I suggest 'Birds' Nest Soufflé." "We shall do it from, say, £3 a plate. Then there will be terrapin, fish cooked in Chinese wine, and, of course, preserved eggs—what some people like to call 'vintage eggs'."

The Hongkong Pavilion is itself a temple-like restaurant is flanked by high walls, unlike in towers like those of the Great Wall, all green and red, with a heavy fringe of life-like figures in high relief depicting the adventures of the various gods.

The two sides lead to a restaurant, overhanging, on the far side, which is the sheet of 22 two-storeyed arched shops, each with its own lantern, signifying long life, immortality and happiness and, the signs, a multiplicity of Pinstripe suits for which the 5 miles-long Queen's road in Hongkong is famous.

As Young China in plus fours exclaims to me, "I believe we shall put up a good show. I don't think our pavilion is half bad!"

LOCAL TENNIS.

DOUBLES CHAMPIONS DEFEATED.

Some very keen tennis, despite the trying weather, was played on the H.K.C.C. court yesterday, when H. D. and O. Rumjahn, this year's open doubles champions, met Ng Sze-kwong and R. E. Worthington who have not played together previously, in public. It will be recalled that during the journey, Worthington was partnered by Redmond and they were knocked out by Ng, partnered by Chua's. They, in turn, lost in the final to the Rumjahn cousins.

All through the match play was of a high order. The Rumjahns excelling as a team and their opponents in individual brilliance. Ng did not quite put up the game he did in the doubles final but showed signs of his best.

Worthington's placing was remarkably accurate and he was strong all round as compared to some of his play in the tournament. Neither of the Rumjahns were as good all round as they were earlier in the season.

The scores in favour of Worthington and Ng were: 6-4, 6-5, 9-7, 6-2.

WIDOW'S FATE.

RECONSTRUCTING A CRIME.

The murder of Elizabeth Renney, 60, widow, Sunderland-road, Bradford, in her house on February 22, was reconstructed by doctors at the resumed inquest.

William Horsley Wardell, 47, engineer, Bradford, who is on remand charged with the murder, was again present.

Dr. Wrangham said the skull was practically broken in two. There must have been at least four blows, terribly severe. The injuries could have been caused by the hammer found beside the body. He added:

I have an idea, although I cannot say definitely, that the first blow struck was the least disabling of the four. That was the one over the left eye. After that the woman moved to get out of the way perhaps and fell, and these other stunning blows were delivered while she was on the ground.

Dr. Hayes Smith, examining the various places in the room where bloodstains were discovered, said the probability was that the woman was struck down twice and then moved by the murderer.

Mr. Benjamin Pickles, landlord of the Red Hotel, said Wardell, who visited the place frequently, was sometimes half up and at other times had as much as £20 on him at time. Once when Wardell asked him to change a £5 note, when he already possessed several Treasury notes, he said, "You are a mystery to me, Doctor." (A mystery, Wardell was known by.)

"Wardell was known by me," Wardell replied. "Yes, and I shall remain so."

Some days later continued Mr. Pickles, the police issued a description of a man wanted for Mrs. Renney's murder and when Wardell came in he (Mr. Pickles) said, "My word, Doctor, that's one after you." Wardell asked, "Who?" and he said, "The police." When shown the description Wardell said, "I never wore a soft hat."

EVIL AND EYE DISCOLOURED.

Ellen Maria Wardell said that she had lived with Wardell, who frequently promised her marriage. He did not do any genuine work and never gave her any money for household expenses. She indomitable bairns found in Mrs. Roome's house as being in Wardell's handwriting.

Following a private consultation which the coroner had with the police superintending-lieutenant in the afternoon, the latter left the court. The inquest was resumed after 20 minutes. The jury were given all the facts in the case and referred to an adjoining room to compare the writing of Wardell with the writing found at the house of the dead woman.

Mr. Tridgeway, hairdresser, said that on February 26 Wardell entered his shop. He noticed that Wardell's eyes and eye were discoloured. Wardell also appeared to have about 10 days' growth of beard. He asked Wardell if his wife had hit him with a flat iron.

The coroner, in summing up, said he had to decide whether Wardell had anything to do with the note or not; whether he wrote the note found in the letter-box at Mrs. Roome's house. The coroner thought the jury would conclude that whoever wrote the note was the person who committed the crime.

They could not, after Wardell's mode of life, draw any inference from the fact that he did not appear to follow any regular employment.

The jury returned a verdict that Elizabeth Roome was brutally murdered by Wardell.

Wardell heard the verdict calmly and had a hurried consultation with his solicitor.

CONTEST BY LETTER.

F-VEARS-OLD GAME OF CHESS.

"We capitulate and congratulate."

With these words typed on a sheet of business paper, three members of the New York Bar admitted their defeat in a game of chess with the London Bar, which has lasted for four years.

The game, which began early in 1920, was carried out by letter, and each side made a move roughly every three weeks.

It arose from a suggestion of Mr. T. E. Haydon, K.C., who is one of the strongest players in the London Bar. With Mr. Herbert Jacobs, Ward, a solicitor, and Mr. W. Ward, a solicitor, both strong players, he formed a team, and their competitors were Messrs. E. Haynes, H. M. Phillips, and W. M. Russell. In the United States, the professions of solicitor and barrister are not kept separate as in England, and so Mr. Ward, representing the solicitors.

Unfortunately he died during the course of the game, and his place was taken by Mr. E. G. Sergeant, who is a Somers House official. "Sometimes we made our next move by return of post and sometimes it took longer," Mr. Jacobs said recently. "At one time, for instance, one of us might be in the west country, one in the south, and one in Scotland."

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"FREAK" SOLAR SYSTEM.

THEORY BY FAMOUS MATHEMATICIAN.

For some time past astronomers have known that our solar system is very differently constituted from other families of stars; and more than one theory has been constructed to account for this. The latest hypothesis has been put forward by Dr. Jeans, the famous mathematician.

Our system, as everybody knows, consists of a central sun, several planets, and their attendant satellites—a numerous and—at least, to us—a very interesting family. But the other stars do not seem to have their satellites so full. Some are to all appearance solitary. The majority are known to be binary—that is to say, they have one satellite, and more. A few may have two or three, and there are strange and exceptional systems which consist of single planet with three or four suns—blue, red, and orange suns, which must out-rival any night-visioner's imagination.

If conscious life exists on these spheres, it must be very differently constituted from anything we know.

NO EVENING PAPERS.

Our telescopes, of course, cannot tell us whether there is life even on Venus and Mars, which are relatively speaking, as near to us as Oxford and Cambridge to London; but there are certain biochemical considerations which suggest that at a certain stage in the evolution of matter life must appear, although assuredly it need not follow our own familiar lines.

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"But there are some difficulties about this centrifugal theory and Mr. Jeans has put forward an alternative suggestion."

A PASSING STAR.

In his opinion—a star once passed near our sun—not near enough to collide as occasionally happens in outer space, but near enough to set up a colossal tidal wave which would disturb our sun considerably. Things could never be the same again.

As the stranger passed, its attraction would drag great pieces out of our sun; but travelling at a vastly swifter pace, it would soon leave this disarranged mass behind. These cooling humps, or sunspots, would, according to Dr. Jeans, in time settle down to rotate round our sun, and eventually become our familiar planets.

There is, of course, no scientific objection to accepting the passage of a swifter sun than ours; for gallant stars are a commonplace of astronomy. The extraordinary pace they maintain is a standing difficulty of the gravitation theory, but their existence and their speed cannot be denied.

On the other hand, the fact that no similar event is known to have occurred seems at first sight a more serious difficulty. Some time and some where in the heavens, one would have thought, a similar stellar tidal wave must have been set up and produced a similar result.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The B. F. s.s. "Lycean" left Liverpool on April 18 for Suez, Hongkong and Shanghai and is due here on or about May 23.

The D. S. L. s.s. "President Harrison" which is due at this port on May 26 sailed from San Francisco on April 20 on schedule.

The B. F. s.s. "Polyphemus" left Liverpool on April 19 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shantou, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about May 31.

The H. S. L. s.s. "Hindenburg" is due here about May 20.

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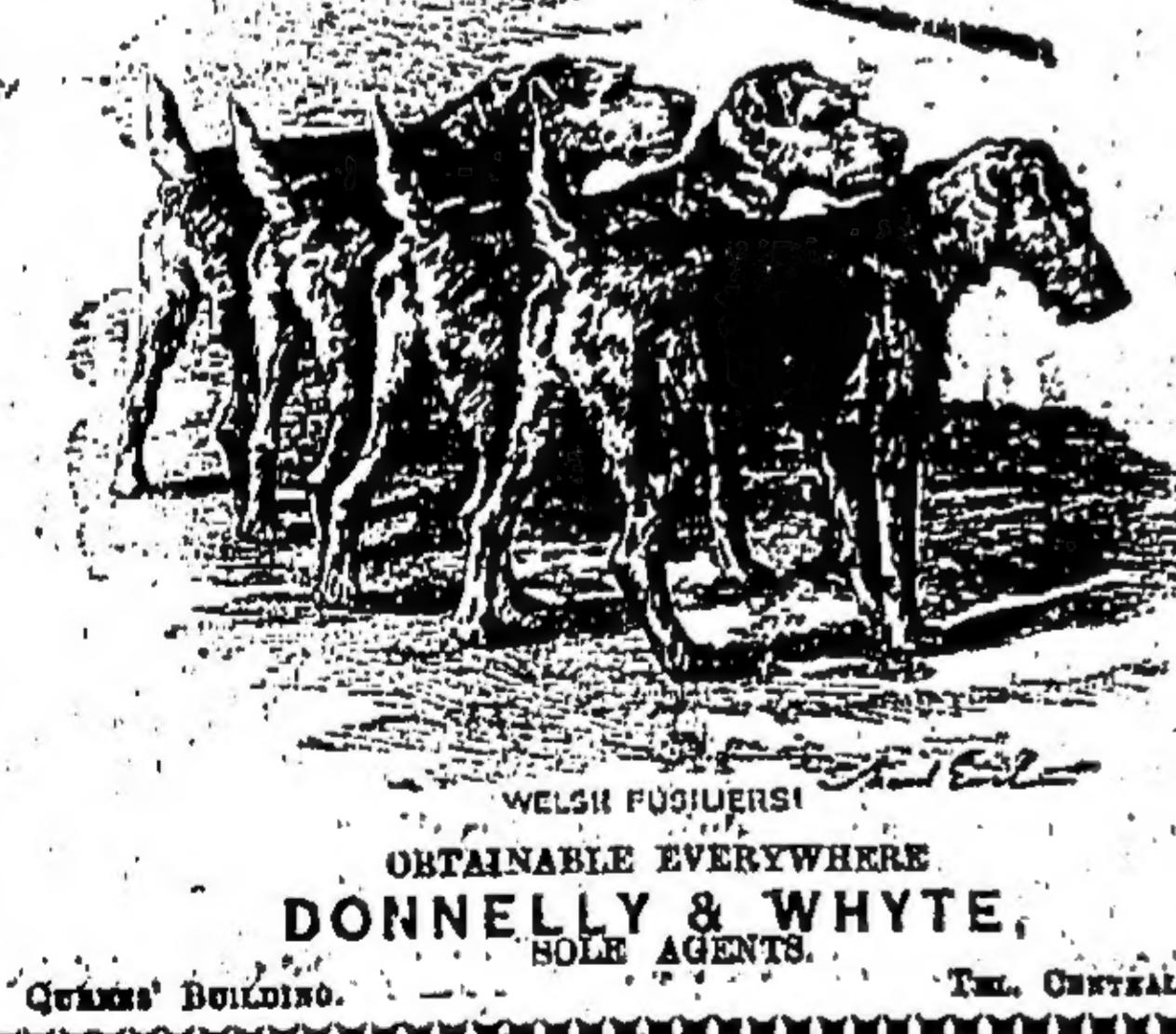
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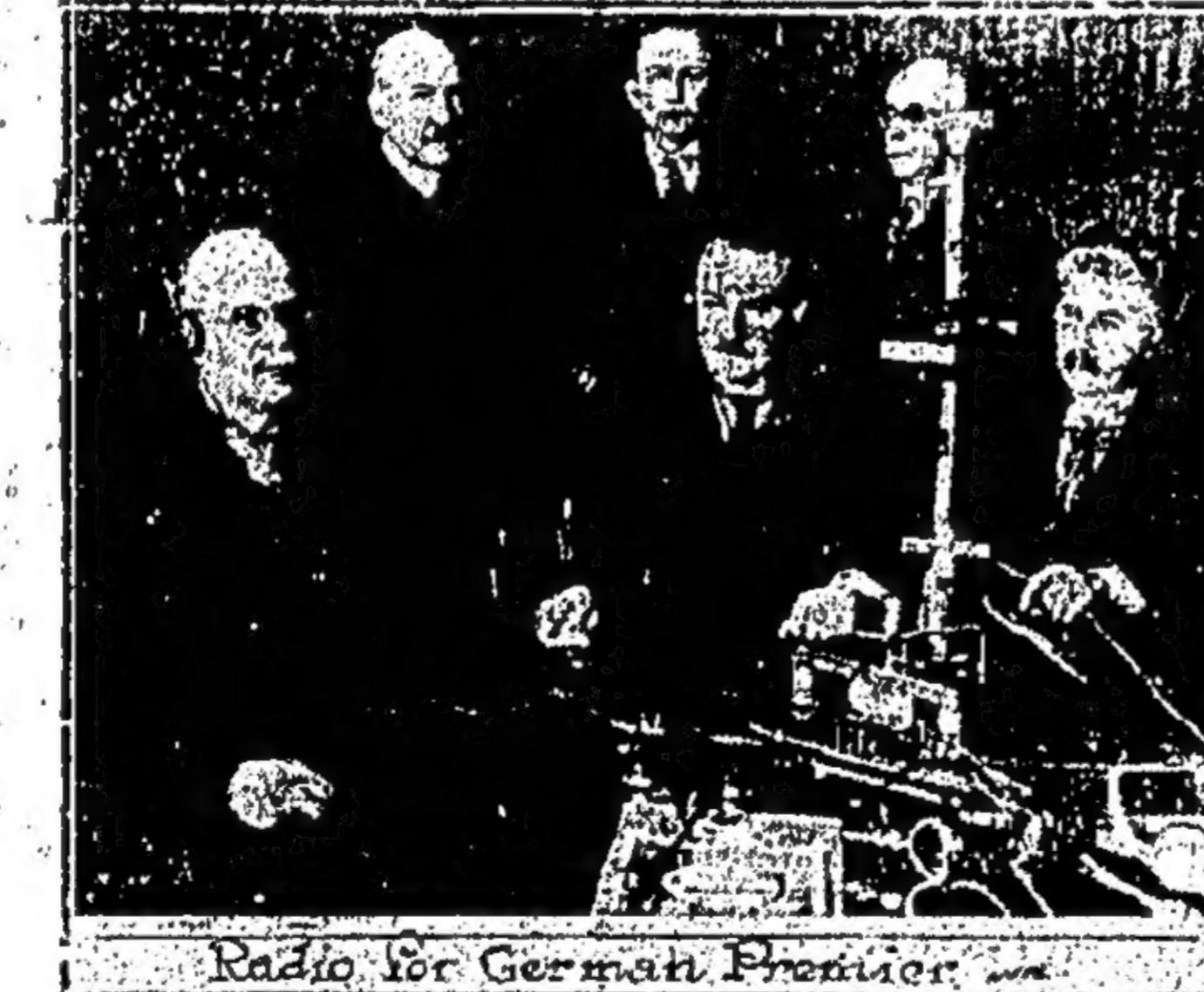
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ROALD AMUNDSEN.

Roald Amundsen, Arctic explorer, has reached Rome, from Marina di Pisa, where he tested out the two aeroplanes in which he will attempt a North Pole flight. Amundsen will take with him Haakon Hammer, Flight Lieutenant Davison, a newspaper photographer and an Italian aviator. He expects to fly to Spitzbergen, from which point he will take off for the Polar flight.



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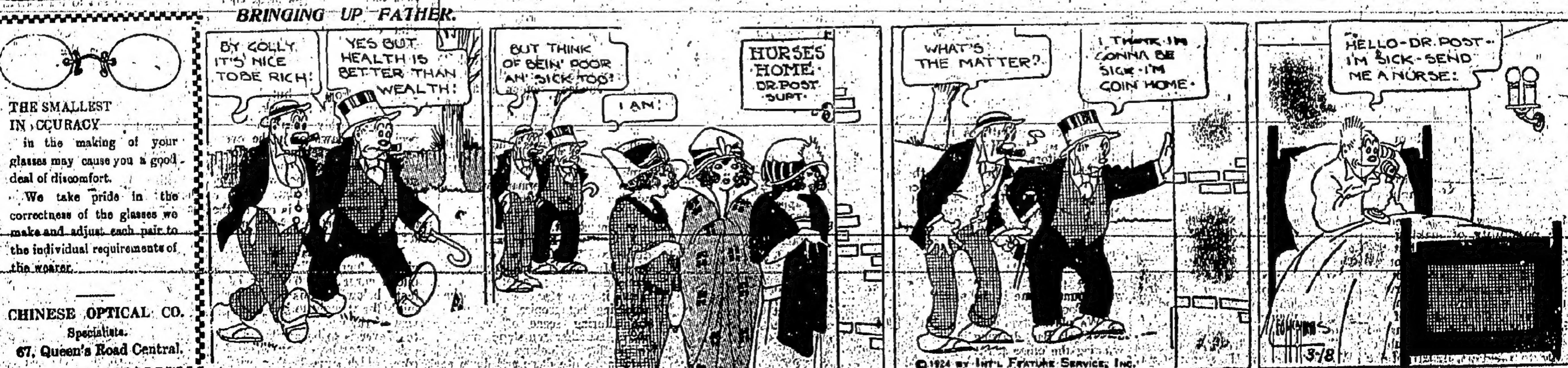
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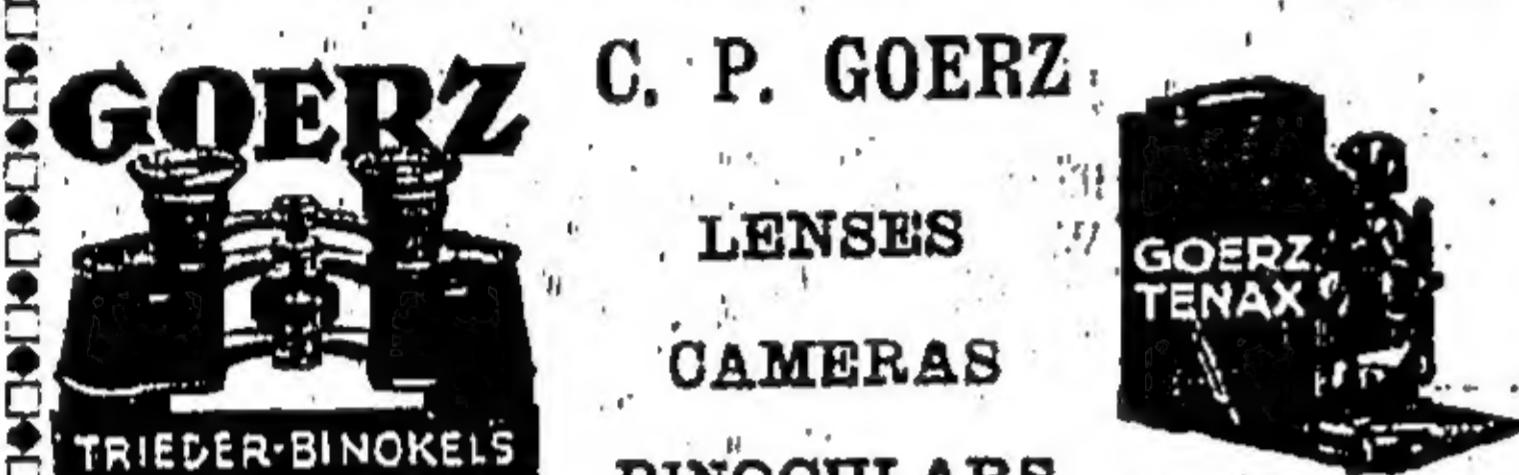
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